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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3731
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0294-01**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ronald D. ADAMS et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 10/773,308) Examiner: G. Dawson
Filed: February 9, 2004)
For: DEVICE FOR PERFORMING) Confirmation No.: 6647
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2005, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.